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Subject (in full) Threatening letters from Wang Ching Wei organizations to trading people in the Settlement.

Made by and Forwarded by D.I. Crawford

No reports have been made to the Police since October, 1939 wherein Wang Ching Wei organizations have dispatched letters of a threatening nature to business people residing or carrying on business in the International Settlement. In this case of October 1939, Li Tsu Wei, manager of the China Chemical Industrial Company, 257 Honan Road, was instructed not to insert advertisements in the Chinese American Daily News or take the consequences.

A check has been made through F.A. to D.C.(Crime) and D. D.O.s of the different divisions, but no further cases have been unearthed.

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Threatening Letter Cases

Attached hereto is a list of cases of intimidation by means of threatening letters for which the Sang Ching Wei organisation in the Western District, C.O.L., is believed to be responsible.

LIST OF CASES OF THREATENING LETTERS PURPORTING TO HAVE
EMANATED FROM THE WANG CHING WEI ORGANISATION

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Name & Address of Recipient</u> | <u>Name used by the sender</u> | <u>Delivered by</u> | <u>Summary of contents</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
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| 18.4.39 | University Press 130 Wingpo Road. Standard 436 Foochow Rd. China Evening News, (Ta Wan Pao), Room 309, 160 Ave. Ed. VII Kuo Chi Jih Pao, Room 7, 304 Kiangse Rd. Sin Wan Pao, 274 Hankow Road. Hwa Mei Wan Pao, 170 Ave. Ed. VII Chinese American Daily News, Room 217, 160 Ave. Ed. VII. Social Daily News, Room 320, 160 Ave. Ed. VII. Eastern Times, 514 Hoopoh Road. Ta Mei Pao, 19 Ave. Ed. VII. | China Youths' Patriotic National Salvation Group (中國青年救國團) | by mail | Warning the papers to refrain from publishing articles of a pro- Kuomintang nature, failing which bombs & bullets would be used to suppress the papers. | Intimidation raid on the University Press by members of the Wang Ching Wei Clique on 17.6.39. (File D.8339 -24.4.39) |

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| 3.5.39 | Zung Oh (), Manager of Times News Agency, Room 14, 34 Ningpo Road. | " X X X X X Group " | Mail | Threatening to use handgrenades to suppress his establishment. | Central F.I.R. 1229/39 |
| 7.5.39 | H. Fleet, director of China Evening News, Room 309, 160 Ave. Ed. VII. | China Youths Patriotic Salvation Association () | National Mail | Warning the management against publishing of articles of a pro- Nationalist Government nature | Central F.I.R. 1047/39 |
| 8.5.39 | Sanders-Bates of University Press Ltd., 130 Ningpo Rd. | -do- | Mail | -do- | -do- |
| 8.5.39 | H.M. Cumine, Managing-Director of the "Standard", 436 Foochow Road. | -do- | Mail | -do- | -do- |
| 8.5.39 | Chu Tao Dong (), General Manager of the Hwa Mei Wan Pao, 172 Ave. Ed. VII | -do- | Mail | -do- | -do- |
| 8.5.39 | Feyton-Griffin, Editor of North China Daily News, 17 The Bund | -do- | Mail | -do- | -do- |
| 9.5.39 | H.V.S. Kelambi, Managing-Director of Kuo Chi Jih Pao, Room 7, 304 Kiangoe Rd. | -do- | Mail | -do- | -do- |

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| 19.5.39 | Woo Kya Tang(^{吳嘉堂}), Managing-Editor of China Press, 160 Ave. Ed. VII & reporters etc. | China National Salvation Service Group () | Mail | Warning against publishing anti- Japanese articles. | (FileD. 8339 - 20.5.39) |
| 31.5.39 | Tang Ming Shih(^{唐鳴詩}), Secretary to "Shun Pao", Daily News, Lane 771/12 Hart Rd. | Country Saving Labour Party, China () | Mail | Warning him to cease publication of anti- Japanese articles in the "Shun Pao." | (Gordon Rd. F.I.R. 832/39) |
| 15.6.39 | Staff members of the "Eastern Times" 514 Moepoh Road | Chinese Kuomintang Party Communist Eliminating & National Salvation Special Work Headquarters () | Mail | Warning against publishing of articles of anti- Wang Ching Wei or anti-peace Movement nature. | (Louza F.I.R. 2353/39) |
| 15.6.39 | All leading Chinese dailies, both foreign registered and Chinese owned. | Special Service Corps of the Chung Kuo Kuomintang Anti-Comintern and National Salvation Army () | Mail | -do- | (File D.8339 - 19.6.39) |
| 4.7.39 | King Hwa Ding(^{金華定}), reporter of "Shun Pao" 309 Hankow Rd. | Special Service Corps of the Chung Kuo Kuomintang Anti-Comintern and National Salvation Army | unknown | Warning the recipient to cease publication of articles of a pro- Nationalist Government and Anti-Wang Ching Wei nature. Threatening drastic action to be taken should he fail to comply with the warning. | (File D.8339 - 2.11.39) |
| 4.7.39 | -do- | -do- | -do- | Warning the recipient to cease publication of pro-Communist, & pro- Nationalist Govt. articles in connection with July 7, Anniversary. | (File D.8339) |

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| 5.7.39 | China Evening News Room 309, 160 Ave. Ed. VII | China Kuomintang anti- Communist and National Salvation Special Labour General Headquarters () | Mail | Warning against the publishing of articles of a pro-Communist nature | (Central Misc. No. 616/39) |
| 14.7.39 | Employees of the Hwa Mei Wan Pao, 172 Ave. Ed. VII | Special Service Corps of the Chung Kuo Kuomintang Anti-Comintern and National Salvation Army | Mail | Warning the recipients to clarify their attitude within three days with regard to Wang Ching Wei's policy and threatening to take drastic action should they refuse to comply. | (Central F.I.R. 2062, 1939) |
| 26.7.39 | 19 employees of the Chinese American Daily News, 160 Ave. Ed. VII | -do- | Mail | Warning the recipients to resign within three days as the Chinese American Daily News fabricated false news in favour of Communist, failing which the persons concerned will be shot. | (Central F.I.R. No. 2192/39) |
| 26.7.39 | Manager of China Evening News, 160 Ave. Ed. VII | Signed "The Leader"; a skull and cross bones are drawn underneath the signature | Mail | Warning the paper to suspend publication | The policy of the two papers is stated to be pro-National Govt. Attacked with pistols & handgrenades by a party from the Special Service Corps of the Chung Kuo Kuo- mintang Anti- Comintern & National Salva- tion Army (Wang Ching Wei clique on 22.7.39. (File D.9362) |
| 28.7.39 | Chinese American Daily News, 160 Ave. Ed. VII | The sketch of a machine gun and a grave is drawn at the end of the letter. No signature | Mail | -do- | |

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| June & July, 1939 | 1) The Ningpo Fellow countrymen's Association 480 Yu Ya Ching Rd. 2) The Sun Co. Nanking & Yu Ya-ching Rds. 3) Dah Loh Radio Station, 851 Peking Rd. 4) American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Rd. | Chinese Kuomintang Youths' Anti-Communist Iron and Blood Group (<i>中國青年反共鐵血團</i>) | Messenger | Warning against holding of charity bazaar by the S'hai Vocational Women's Club, 120 Nanking Road (Now inactive). | The bazaar which was eventually held in the premises of the S'hai Vocational Women's Club, (120 Nanking Rd.) was on July 14, attacked by members of the Wang Ching Wei clique, two of whom were arrested but later released by the Court of appeal, sentence being suspended. The promoter of the bazaar, a Chinese lady, named Mao Lee Ying (<i>毛麗英</i>), was assassinated on Nanking Rd. on 12.12.39 (File D.8039A/7(4)). |
| 25.8.39 | A.H. Buchman, owner of Alexander Publishing Co., Lane 826/3 Haining Rd. | Youth Literary Anti-Communist Committee of the Chinese Kuomintang (<i>中國青年反共文學委員會</i>) | Mail | Warning that the publication of the "Living Age" magazine should be ceased as it contains pro-Communist articles on pain of severe action being taken. (D. 8339) | |
| 27.10.39 | Li Tsu Vei (<i>李維士</i>), Manager of China Chemical Industrial Co., 257 Honan Rd. | Chinese Kuomintang Cultured Youths Anti-Communist Movement Committee | Mail | Warning against publishing advertisements in the Chinese American Daily News (alleged to be pro-Communist). | Similar letters were also received by 20 individuals & concerns listed in Central Station Report of 31.10.39 (D.8149) |

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| 13.11.39 | C.D.S. 183 Loh Kung Dien (陸 233) | 2nd Regiment of Special Corps of the Three Principles Youths Salvation Army | Mail | Warning him to release members of an armed gang and to refrain from making further arrests | Suspected to have been sent by armed criminals in Fah Hwa Village & off extra Settlement Rds. in the Western District. (D. 9236) |
| 30.11.39 | Paul Y. Au (方 111) Assistant Municipal Advocate, No. 4, Lane 37, Brennan Rd. | Lee, The Patriotic Commandant | Mail | Threatening the life of recipient should action be taken in court against a gang of armed criminals | Suspected to be the work of persons connected with Wang Ching Wei's regime. (D. 9563) |
| 2.1.40 | 6 letters addressed to students & the authority of the St. Mary's Hall of St. John's University, Penangfield Rd., O.S.L. | Anonymous | Mail | Warning students against attending school. | Men of the Wang Ching Wei clique are suspected as one of the letters mentioned "You will be dealt with the same way as was Mao Lee Ying & Woo Moh Lai. (believed to have been assassinated by the Wang clique. |

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| 20-21.3.40 | Local Trade Associations | Special Service Corps of the Chung Kuo Kuomintang Anti- Comintern & National Salvation Army | Messenger | Warning against activities prejudicial to the "Peace Movement". | |

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. B. REGISTRY

S. 1, Special Branch
No. S. B. D. 1111
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REPORT

Subject. Enquiry concerning Josef WRICKER.

Made by D. S. Hocking

Forwarded by D. I. Crawford

The name Josef WRICKER does not appear on the passenger manifest of the m.s. "Conte Biancamano" which arrived in Shanghai in September, 1939. A man of the same name landed in Shanghai from Nagasaki on October 14, 1939, per the s.s. "Nagasaki Maru" and departed for Dairen on October 21, per the s.s. "Tsingtao Maru". He stated himself to be of German nationality, 43 years of age, an engineer by profession and gave Siemens & Company as his local forwarding address. Nothing further regarding this man is contained in our files.

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